

What is claimed is:

1        1(currently amended).        A wall bracket for a shower attachment,  
2        comprising:  
3                a wall rod,  
4                at least one wall support for fixing the wall rod at a space in front of a  
5        substantially perpendicular surface,  
6                at least one mounting bracket attachable to the wall rod for carrying a  
7        shower attachment,  
8                wherein the mounting bracket for the shower attachment comprises ~~an~~  
9        a lengthwise extension of the wall rod, the mounting bracket being formed as  
10       a continuation extending the wall rod upwardly, wherein the mounting bracket  
11       is curved and comprises ~~an open~~ a pipe with a cone at an end and an  
12       opening along the pipe facing toward ~~at least one of a rear side and a lateral~~  
13       ~~side,~~ of the mounting bracket, the ~~having an~~ opening forming a slot ~~arranged~~  
14       for removably receiving an outlet hose leading to the cone.

2(canceled).

1        3(previously presented).        Wall bracket according to Claim 1, in which the  
2        mounting bracket is pivotably attached to the wall rod.

4(canceled).

5(canceled).

6(canceled).

1        7(previously presented).        Wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising at  
2        least one said wall support with a double-bent form.

1 8(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising at  
2 least one said wall support that is offset by at least half a diameter of a hose  
3 leading to the shower attachment, laterally opposite from the wall rod.

1 9(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, comprising a  
2 swivel bearing for a shower outlet holder, located in the wall support.

1 10(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 9, wherein the  
2 swivel bearing is formed to limit swiveling of the mounting bracket so that the  
3 mounting bracket does not reach the perpendicular surface.

1 11(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 9, wherein the  
2 swivel bearing is formed to provide a stepped swivel motion.

1 12(currently amended). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, wherein the wall  
2 support and the mounting bracket form a hose guide for positioning the outlet  
3 hose **behind the wall rod and in the space between the wall rod and the**  
4 **perpendicular surface.**

1 13(previously presented). Wall bracket according to Claim 1, further  
2 comprising an additional bracket located on the wall rod, wherein the  
3 additional bracket swivels around the wall rod.

1 14(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 mounting bracket is structured for attachment to the wall rod and for insertion  
3 of the shower attachment.

1 15(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 3, wherein the  
2 mounting bracket is pivotable about one of a longitudinal axis of the wall rod  
3 and an axis parallel to the longitudinal axis of the wall rod.

1 16(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 4, wherein a  
2 centerline of the mounting bracket lies in a plane that includes a longitudinal  
3 axis of the wall rod.

1 17(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 11, wherein the  
2 mounting bracket is stepped in a neutral position of the swivel bearing.

18(canceled).

1 19(previously presented). Wall bracket according to claim 13, wherein the  
2 additional bracket is adjustable in height.